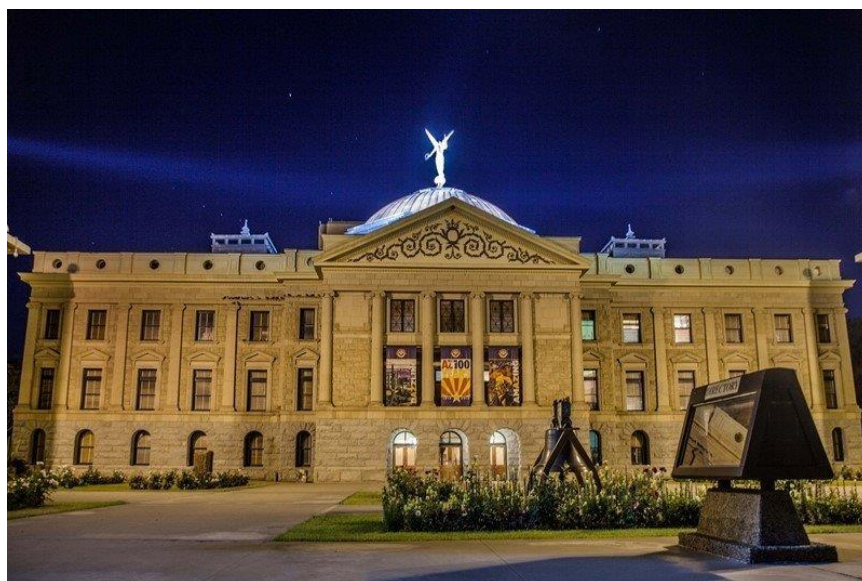


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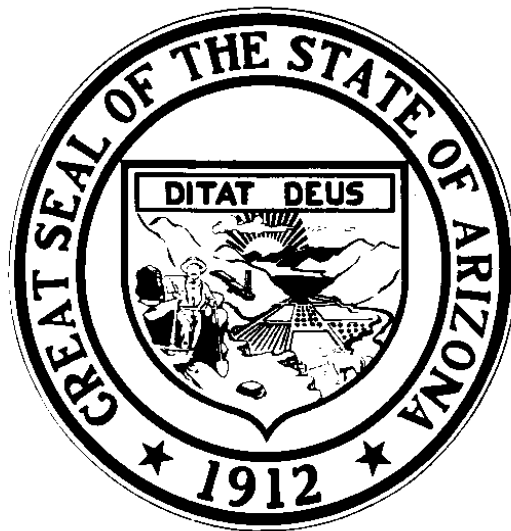
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Dear Members:

Under the direction of the Honorable Russell W. “Rusty” Bowers, Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, the Legislative Research Staff is pleased to present the 2020 *Summary of Legislation*.

The Second Regular Session of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature was extraordinary. On March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona issued a *Declaration of Emergency* and an executive order to prepare for the health and economic implications of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). On March 12, 2020, Speaker Bowers and Senate President Fann issued a joint statement announcing *Steps to Ensure Public Health and Safety at Legislature*. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a *Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak*. The Legislature immediately responded, taking steps to maintain the health and safety of its members, its staff and the public. Subsequently, the Legislature paused its duties, then reconvened May 2020 to adjourn sine die.

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This annual publication contains descriptions of all legislation approved by the Legislature during the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature. Additional bill information can be obtained from bill summaries prepared by the Legislative Research Staff, vote history, committee meeting video archives and the chaptered bill language. This information, as well as an electronic version of the 2020 *Summary of Legislation*, is available on the Arizona Legislature’s website: www.azleg.gov.

On behalf of the Legislative Research Staff, we sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the preparation of the 2020 *Summary of Legislation*.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

On July 1, 2020, Governor Douglas A. Ducey extended key state programs that were set to expire through [Executive Order 2020-46](#). The stated purpose of this action was for continuity of operations and will require the Legislature to extend or terminate the programs. The following programs are extended until March 31, 2021:

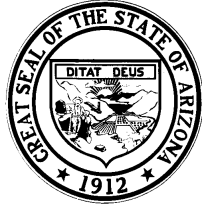
- The State Library, Archives and Public Records;
- The Voluntary Remediation Program at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ);
- The Monitoring Assistance Program at ADEQ;
- The Safe Drinking Water Fund administered by ADEQ;
- The Total Maximum Daily Load Program administered by ADEQ; and
- The Transition Program at the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

[Executive Order 2020-45](#) extended the end date of the Arizona Complete Count Committee four months until November 1, 2020.

OVERALL SUMMARY OF BILLS

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Memorials and Resolutions Introduced	67	60	127
Bills, Memorials and Resolutions Totals	980	754	1,734
Measures Transmitted to Governor	21	69	90
Measures Signed by Governor	21	69	90
Bills Vetoed by Governor	0	0	0
<u>Total Chapters (Session Laws)</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>90</u>
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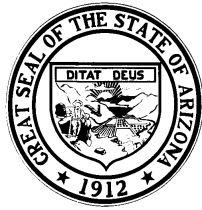
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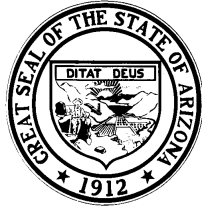
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HB 2406 (Chapter 19): state treasurer; financial services

Stipulates which types of services the Arizona State Treasurer's Office is required to contract for on behalf of state agencies and which types of financial services require the Treasurer's permission in order to be contracted for by state agencies.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2407 (Chapter 20): appropriations; named claimants

Appropriates \$102,261.81 from the state GF and \$43,587.72 from other funds in FY 2020 for the payment of claims against state agencies.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2902/SB 1685 (Chapter 49): K-12 education; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Includes budget reconciliation bill provisions relating to K-12 education needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2903/SB 1686 (Chapter 50): higher education; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to higher education needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1128 (Chapter 34): joint legislative budget committee; continuation

Continues the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for 10 years, until July 1, 2030.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1224 (Chapter 12): NOW: empowerment scholarships; qualifications; administration; appropriations

Directs the State Board of Education (SBE), rather than the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), to adopt rules and policies necessary to administer Arizona Empowerment Scholarships (ESAs). Modifies the definition of *qualified school*. Appropriates a total of \$1,100,000 and 14 full-time employees from the state General Fund to SBE and ADE for ESA program administration.

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1683/HB 2900 (Chapter 51): criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Comprises budget reconciliation provisions relating to criminal justice needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1684/HB 2901 (Chapter 52): revenue; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to revenue needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1687/HB 2904 (Chapter 53): human services; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Encompasses budget reconciliation provisions relating to human services needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1688/HB 2905 (Chapter 54): health; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Includes budget reconciliation provisions relating to health needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1689/HB 2906 (Chapter 55): environment; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to the environment needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1690/HB 2907 (Chapter 56): budget procedures; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021

Covers budget reconciliation provisions relating to budget procedures needed for implementing the FY 2021 budget. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1691/HB 2908 (Chapter 57): capital outlay; appropriations; 2020-2021

Appropriates monies for state government capital outlay expenditures in FY 2021. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: July 1, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1692/HB 2909 (Chapter 58): general appropriations act; 2020-2021

Appropriates monies for the operation of state government in FY 2021. Click [here](#) for full bill summary.

Effective: July 1, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1694/HB 2911 (Chapter 48): unemployment compensation; coronavirus disease

An emergency measure effective March 27, 2020, retroactive to March 11, 2020, that permits the Arizona Department of Economic Security to establish an alternative unemployment insurance benefit program for people impacted by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Effective: March 27, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

Commerce

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SB 1096 (Chapter 69): property management records

Adds additional records that must be retained by a property management firm. Specifies locations where the records may be kept.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1275 (Chapter 36): department of gaming; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Gaming for six years, until July 1, 2026.

Effective: August 25, 2020.

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SB 1331 (Chapter 42): self-insured employers; deviation continuation

Extends the 10% deviation rate for calculating taxes or assessments paid by self-insured employers, including workers' compensation pools, through calendar year 2022.

Effective: August 25, 2020.

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SB 1397 (Chapter 80): insurance; preexisting condition exclusions; prohibition

Requires health care insurers who offer individual health plans to provide guaranteed availability of coverage to eligible individuals who enroll in health insurance coverage. Prohibits health care insurers from: 1) declining to offer coverage to, or deny enrollment of, an individual; and 2) imposing any preexisting condition exclusions with respect to the issuance, renewal or scope of benefits.

Conditionally enacts these requirements based on a court ruling that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional.

Effective: Conditional enactment date.

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SB 1510 (Chapter 87): public contracts; payment methods

Includes an assignment of money market accounts and demand deposit accounts as a substitute for the required retention of pay estimates of a construction contract. Requires written authorization of the agent before monies deposited in a money market account or demand deposit account can be released by the financial institution to the contactor.

Effective: August 25, 2020.

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Changes public notice posting requirements for school district governing boards proposing to unify or proposing to consolidate. Alters ballot language for an election to consolidate school districts.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2625 (Chapter 25): civics celebration day; civics education

Establishes September 25 as Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day and requires the State Board of Education to develop a list of recommended resources relating to civics education that align with the academic standards in social studies.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2684 (Chapter 26): crisis management team; underperforming districts

An emergency measure that directs the Arizona Department of Education to establish a crisis management team to intervene and recommend necessary changes for any persistently underperforming school district that operates a school that meets designated criteria.

Effective: March 24, 2020

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HB 2910/SB 1693 (Chapter 47): public school closures; coronavirus disease.

An emergency measure that outlines procedures for school funding, statewide assessment requirements, school employee compensation and general educational opportunities in response to the statewide closure of public schools due to the coronavirus disease 2019.

Effective: March 27, 2020

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SB 1036 (Chapter 8): empowerment scholarships; third-party administrator; repeal

Repeals the requirement that the Arizona Department of Education contract with a third-party administrator to assist in the financial administration of Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Accounts.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1061 (Chapter 64): schools; parental rights; posting

Requires the Arizona Department of Education to establish and post, on its website, a statutory handbook of parental rights and requires each school district and charter school to post a link to the handbook on its website.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1445 (Chapter 82): suicide prevention training; school employees

Requires school counselor or school social worker training programs to develop or adopt evidence-based instruction on suicide awareness and prevention.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1446 (Chapter 83): student identification cards; suicide prevention

Requires school districts, charter schools and institutions of higher education to include contact information for suicide prevention resources, local crisis centers or emotional support services on student identification cards.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1492 (Chapter 85): Arizona teachers academy; program pathways

Expands the Arizona Teachers Academy (Academy) to include students who commit to teach for schools that serve primarily public school students with disabilities. Allows a college owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe to participate in the Academy and receive Arizona Teachers Academy Fund monies.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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Elections

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Effective: February 3, 2020

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Federal Relations

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SB 1012 (Chapter 59): executive session; school safety plans

Authorizes a public body to hold an executive session in order to discuss or consider matters related to school safety plans, programs or operations. Contains an emergency clause.

Effective: June 5, 2020

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SB 1042 (Chapter 63): executive sessions; security plans

Allows a public body to hold an executive session in order to discuss or consult on matters related to security plans, procedures, assessments or measures relating to or having an impact on security or safety.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1130 (Chapter 35): auditor general continuation.

Continues the Office of the Auditor General for 10 years, until July 1, 2030.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1292 (Chapter 76): financial literacy; state treasurer; fund

Establishes the State Treasurer's Financial Literacy Fund and directs the State Treasurer to promote awareness of financial literacy to Arizona residents.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1293 (Chapter 37): DOI; DFI; omnibus

Makes numerous changes to statute relating to the newly created Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions.

Effective: July 1, 2020

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SB 1297 (Chapter 41): legislative council; continuation

Continues the Legislative Council for 10 years, until July 1, 2030.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1303 (Chapter 77): annexation of territory; requirements

Prohibits a city or town from annexing territory if the unincorporated territory is completely surrounded by a combination of the annexing city or town and other cities or towns as a result of the annexation.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1354 (Chapter 79): public retirement systems; prefunding plan

Outlines the requirements for the Arizona employers' pension prefunding plan that is established by this Act.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1399 (Chapter 45): reviser's technical corrections; 2020

Blends previous revisions of statute and conforms them with the Arizona Constitution.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1408 (Chapter 44): ombudsman-citizens aide; continuation; reports; assistants

Continues the Office of the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide for eight years, until July 1, 2028. Requires the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide to present its report summarizing the Office's activities during the previous fiscal year annually and stipulates that the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide must appoint one assistant who is an attorney to help investigate complaints.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1528 (Chapter 88): family college savings program; treasurer

Establishes the State Board of Investment as the trustee of the Family College Savings Program and transfers this program to the Office of the State Treasurer.

Effective: October 1, 2020

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HB 2244 (Chapter 17): AHCCCS; dental services; Native American

Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to seek federal authorization to reimburse the Indian Health Services and tribal facilities to cover the cost of adult dental services.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2668 (Chapter 46): hospitals; unreimbursed costs; assessment; fund

Establishes the Health Care Investment Fund (Fund) and requires the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to establish, administer and collect an assessment on hospital revenues for inpatient or outpatient services or both for purposes of the Fund.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2695 (Chapter 23): TANF; financial literacy education

Permits the Department of Economic Security to allow a course in financial literacy and personal finance to qualify as a work activity as it relates to assistance.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1049 (Chapter 27): advisory council on aging

Establishes the Advisory Council on Aging in the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1050 (Chapter 28): board of athletic training; continuation

Continues the Arizona Board of Athletic Training for 8 years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1051 (Chapter 6): DHS; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Health Services for 8 years, until July 1, 2028 and appropriates \$55,000,000 in FY 2020 from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Public Health Emergency Fund to pay the expenses of public health emergency responses related to the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19).

Effective: March 12, 2020

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SB 1052 (Chapter 29): homeopathic board; continuation

Continues the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners for 8 years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1054 (Chapter 31): psychology board; continuation

Continues the Board of Psychologist Examiners for 8 years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1055 (Chapter 32): hard of hearing; commission; continuation

Continues the Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing for 8 years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1210 (Chapter 73): assisted living; caregivers; training

Prescribes training and testing requirements for certification as an assisted living facility caregiver.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1523/HB 2764 (Chapter 4): mental health omnibus

Grants the Department of Insurance authority to enforce mental health parity, establishes the Mental Health Parity Advisory Committee, the Suicide Mortality Review Team and the Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund (Fund), and appropriates funds to the Department of Insurance and the Fund.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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Expands justice court jurisdictions to include misdemeanors and certain criminal offenses occurring on the boundary of two or more precincts or within one mile of the boundary. Allows a uniform traffic ticket and complaint filed in the incorrect precinct bordering the precinct where the offense occurred to be transferred to the correct precinct if both are in the same county.

Effective: December 31, 2020

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SB 1053 (Chapter 30): psychiatric security review board; continuation

Continues the Psychiatric Security Review Board for 8 years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: July 1, 2020

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SB 1236 (Chapter 74): adult adoption; stepchildren

Allows an adult to adopt another consenting adult, if the adult is a former or current stepchild.

Effective: June 5, 2020

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SB 1441 (Chapter 81): protection orders; modification; residence possession

Requires that if a person who is granted use and exclusive possession of a residence moves out of the residence while an order of protection, or an emergency order of protection, is in effect, the person must notify the court within five days after moving out.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1555 (Chapter 89): support order; dishonored payment; lien

Allows the Department of Economic Security (DES) to accept alternative forms of payment for child support payments and modifies the administrative lien process for child support arrears. Authorizes DES to perfect a lien by submitting a copy of the child support order rather than a notice of lien.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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Land & Agriculture

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SB 1083 (Chapter 66): agriculture department; livestock loss board

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Effective: August 25, 2020

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Military and Veterans Affairs

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HB 2096 (Chapter 13): security guard registration; discharged veterans

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Effective: August 25, 2020

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Natural Resources, Energy & Water

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Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2618 (Chapter 22): department of water resources; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Water Resources for eight years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2686 (Chapter 3): building permits; utilities; restrictions; prohibitions

Prohibits a municipality or county from denying a building permit application based on the utility provider proposed to serve the project and from imposing a fine, penalty or other requirement that restricts a utility provider's authority to operate or serve customers. Directs a municipality or county issuing a building permit to ensure that all applicable permits and fees do not restrict a permit applicant's ability to use a utility provider that is authorized to provide service.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2749 (Chapter 5): endangered species conservation; confidential information

Requires information collected by state agencies from a private landowner as part of an endangered species survey or other species research or conservation plan to be confidential and forbids this information from being disclosed to any other person, including state or federal agencies. Limits a state agency to disclosing this information only to the person that provided it, unless that person consents to full or specified partial disclosure. Stipulates that confidential information about the species must be collected through a standard form in which property owners consent to have their property surveyed or enrolled in a conservation plan. Establishes a civil penalty for each violation.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1145 (Chapter 2): temporary irrigation efficiency projects fund.

Limits the requirement that a *qualified irrigation district* not deliver surface water other than Central Arizona Project water in 2017 to districts located in the Phoenix Active Management Area in order to qualify for Temporary Groundwater and Irrigation Efficiency Projects Fund monies.

Effective: February 18, 2020

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SB 1460 (Chapter 84): electric cooperatives; broadband service

Authorizes *electric cooperatives* and *generation and transmission cooperatives* to provide broadband service in areas where these cooperatives provide electricity. Establishes requirements that a cooperative must follow when notifying property owners of any construction or excavation it undertakes related to providing broadband service. Entitles property owners to just compensation when a cooperative's construction reduces their property values, provided they follow the outlined claim requirements.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1504 (Chapter 86): fingerprinting; vital records; child care

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Effective: August 25, 2020

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Regulatory Affairs

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Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2601 (Chapter 21): residential utility consumer office; continuation

Continues the Residential Utility Consumer Office for eight years until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1038 (Chapter 9): insurance policies; transfers; affiliated insurers

States that nonrenewal of an insurance policy does not include the issuance and delivery of a new policy by the same insurer or an insurer under the same ownership or management as the original insurer. Allows an insurer to transfer any of its policies to an affiliated insurer. States that in the case of a transfer, the insurer is not allowed to apply a new unrestricted 60-day period for cancellation or nonrenewal.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1040 (Chapter 61): insurers; notices; methods of delivery

Clarifies that an insurer can *send* correspondence by means other than mail. States that any method of proof retained by the specified insurer for *sending* a notice of cancellation by any method other than by mail is sufficient. States that if a notice or correspondence is *sent* by mail or electronic means, the insurer must send the notice or correspondence to the recipient's last known mailing address or email address. Defines *send*, *sending* or *sent* as delivery by the U.S. mail, personal delivery, fax or by electronic means.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1041 (Chapter 62): travel insurance

Adds Chapter 28 (Travel Insurance) to Title 20 (Insurance) statutes. Outlines the following regarding the "Travel Insurance Model Act": premium tax, travel protection plans, sales practices, travel administrators and travel insurance classification.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1062 (Chapter 65): insurance transactions; discrimination; exceptions

Allows the payments of implementation credits a life insurer makes to offset expenses that a group policyholder or employer incurs when the life insurer changes new or existing group coverage to be applied in a specified manner.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1090 (Chapter 67): insurance adjusters; claims certificate

Removes the requirement for an insurance adjuster license applicant to pass a Department of Insurance examination if the applicant holds a national or state-based claims certificate that consists of at least 40 hours of pre-examination course work, a proctored examination of sufficient length to adequately determine the competency of the applicant and at least 24 hours of continuing education required for certification renewals on a biennial basis.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1091 (Chapter 68): insurance producer licensing; surrender; application

States that a person who voluntarily surrenders their insurance producer license (License) can obtain the same License if the person complies with the requirements that apply to an initial license applicant. Removes the one-year wait period for a previous licensee to reapply for an authority or License that was previously surrendered.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1131 (Chapter 72): certified public accountants

Modifies Certified Public Accountants requirements regarding firm registration, registration expiration and reinstatement. Modifies the definition of *related courses* to include other courses that are closely related to the subject of accounting or that are satisfactory to the Arizona Board of Accountancy.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1274 (Chapter 75): professional regulatory boards; composition

Restructures the statutory membership of the Arizona Board of Technical Registration, the Board of Barbers, the Board of Cosmetology, the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and the Board of Massage Therapy. Outlines the specified changes to the professional membership and increases the number of public members of each respective board. Retains the members of each board on the effective date of this act, until the expiration of their normal terms.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1294 (Chapter 38): insurance and financial institutions; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions for five years until July 1, 2025.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1557 (Chapter 90): annuity transactions; requirements

States that when an insurance producer (Producer) recommends an annuity, the Producer must act in the interest of the consumer under the circumstances known at the time the recommendation is made and without placing the Producer's financial interest ahead of the consumer's. Stipulates that the Producer has acted in the best interest of the consumer if the Producer has satisfied the obligations regarding care, disclosure, conflict of interest and documentation. Outlines the circumstances in which care obligation requirements are applicable.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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State and International Affairs

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SB 1305 (Chapter 78): personal delivery devices

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Effective: September 1, 2020

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HB 2494 (Chapter 24): internal revenue code; conformity

Conforms Arizona's income tax calculation to the changes made to the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2020.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HB 2771 (Chapter 7): tax credits; qualified facilities; extension

Extends the corporate and individual income tax credit for qualifying investment and employment in expanding or locating a qualified facility until January 1, 2031. Extends the corporate income tax credit for qualified research activity until January 1, 2031. Specifies that capital investments made in a qualified facility up to 36 months before submitting an application for preapproval are included in the computation of a tax credit.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1021 (Chapter 60): department of revenue; electronic signatures

Requires the Arizona Department of Revenue to accept electronic signatures and outlines requirements that an electronic signature must meet.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1072 (Chapter 33): state board of investment; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board of Investment for eight years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1099 (Chapter 70): tax deed land sales; proceeds

Requires county treasurers to pay any balance remaining, from a tax deeded real property sale after payment of taxes, interest, penalties, fees and costs, to the property owner who was dispossessed by the sale.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1100 (Chapter 10): STO report; DOR; posting deadline

Requires DOR to post on its website a report of the information it receives from each STO regarding corporate and individual contributions on or before March 21 of the calendar year following the year in which the information was received.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1113 (Chapter 11): mortgaged property; tax statements; information

Requires a property tax statement from a county treasurer to separately list the amount of primary and secondary taxes that are due to each jurisdiction and, if applicable, the amount of additional state aid to school districts provided to Class Three property. Requires the property tax statement to be mailed before November 1.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1121 (Chapter 71): model city tax code; procedures

Modifies the notice, review and hearing process that the Municipal Tax Code Commission and the Department of Revenue use to amend the Model City Tax Code.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1295 (Chapter 39): department of revenue; continuation

Continues the Arizona Department of Revenue for eight years, until July 1, 2028.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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SB 1296 (Chapter 40): internal revenue code; conformity

Conforms Arizona tax statutes to reflect changes made to the Internal Revenue Code as of January 1, 2020

Effective: August 25, 2020

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1348 (Chapter 43): tax corrections act of 2020

Corrects errors and obsolete language, addresses blending problems and provides clarifying changes to the tax statutes.

Effective: August 25, 2020

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HR 2004: supporting the electoral college

Declares that the members of the Arizona House of Representatives support the electoral college and oppose any efforts to replace or repeal it.

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HR 2007: death resolution; Leroy Tucker

Expresses the Members of House of Representatives' deepest condolences to the family and friends of Leroy Tucker.

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SCR 1025: Taiwan; United States; trade; support

Expresses the Legislature's support of the negotiation of a United States-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement and Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations.

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SCR 1030: wear red day 2020

Declares February 7, 2020 as Wear Red Day in Arizona and encourages all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing red on this day.

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SR 1001: small business day 2020.

Declares February 13, 2020 as Small Business Day in Arizona.

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SR 1002: scientific community; recognition

Recognizes the contributions Arizona's scientific community makes to Arizona, specifically their work in promoting health and prosperity of Arizona's citizens through scientific inquiry.

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